

LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis.

Listing of Claims

1. (Previously Presented) A method of performing a screening action on wireless calls, comprising:

receiving a wireless call;

determining if the wireless call originates from a defined geographic area within a given period of time; and

screening the wireless call if the determining step determines that the wireless call originates from the defined geographic area within the given period of time, wherein the determining and screening are initiated after a given number of wireless calls originating within a given threshold distance of one another and within the given period of time are received.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

receiving instructions to initiate screening, said instructions indicating the defined area; and performing the determining and screening steps in response to the received instructions.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein

the receiving a wireless call step receives an emergency call; and

the receiving instructions step receives instructions from a Public Safety Answering Point.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising:

receiving instructions to disable the determining and screening steps.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 3, wherein

the instructions further indicate a second period of time to perform screening; and

the determining and screening steps are performed from the period of time.

7. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the screening step comprises:
connecting the wireless call with an audio message.
8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the screening step further comprises:
connecting the wireless call to a destination after a second period of time elapses from completion of the audio message.
9. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising:
receiving second instructions with a new defined area to use in the screening step.
10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the screening step comprises:
connecting the wireless call with an audio message.
11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the screening step further comprises:
connecting the wireless call to a destination after a second period of time elapses from completion of the audio message.
12. (Canceled)
13. (Canceled)
14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the given period of time varies depending on a location of origination for the number of wireless calls.
15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the given number of wireless calls varies depending on a location of origination for the given number of wireless calls.

16. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the given threshold distance varies depending on a location of origination for the given number of wireless calls.

17. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the wherein the screening step comprises:

connecting the wireless call with an audio message.

18. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving a wireless call step receives an emergency call.

19. (Previously Presented) A method of performing an action on wireless calls, comprising:

receiving a wireless call;

determining whether the received wireless call falls within a class of wireless calls the class of wireless calls being one of location incentive offers, wireless based games, and wireless location based advertisements; and

performing a predetermined action on the received wireless call when the determining step determines that the received wireless call falls within the class of wireless calls.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising:
establishing the class of wireless calls.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the action is screening the received wireless call.

22. (Previously Presented) A method of screening emergency wireless calls, comprising:
receiving instructions from a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) operator to initiate screening of wireless calls in a defined area;
receiving an emergency wireless call;
determining if the emergency wireless call originates from the defined area within a period of time; and

screening the emergency wireless call if the determining step determines that the emergency wireless call originates from the defined area within the period of time.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the instructions from the PSAP operator specify the defined area.

24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the screening step comprises:

connecting the emergency wireless call with an audio message.

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the instructions from the PSAP operator specify at least a portion of the audio message.

26. (Previously Presented) A method of performing a screening action on wireless calls, comprising:

receiving a wireless call;

receiving instructions including a given screening period and a threshold distance for determining a screening area in response to the wireless call; and

screening the wireless call if the wireless call is determined to be received within the screening area during the given screening period.